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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

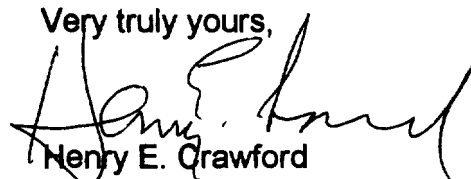
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| In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Farmersburg Community Broadcasting Farmersburg, Indiana MM Docket No.: |
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Farmersburg Community Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Farmersburg Community
Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Farmersburg, Indiana)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Farmersburg Community Broadcasting ("Farmersburg"), by counsel,
hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a
rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of
the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 242A to the community of
Farmersburg, Indiana, as follows:

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| Farmersburg, Indiana | -- | 242A |

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 242A can be assigned to Farmersburg in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. Transmitting from the reference coordinates: N39-15-25, W87-28-43 will provide city grade coverage to the entire community of Farmersburg, Indiana. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Farmersburg is a city located in Posey County, Indiana in the west-central part of the state. According to the 1990 Census, Farmersburg has a population of 1,159 persons. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 242A to Farmersburg, Indiana.


3. If the Commission assigns Channel 242A to Farmersburg, Indiana, Farmersburg will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Farmersburg Community Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 242A be assigned to Farmersburg, Indiana.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Farmersburg Community

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**Farmersburg Community Broadcasting
Petition for Rulemaking
July 1, 1997**

EXHIBIT 1

Farmersburg Community Broadcasting

Petition for Rulemaking
FM Channel 242A
Farmersburg, Indiana
July 1997

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF PEORIA) SS:

F. W. Hannel, after being duly sworn upon oath,
deposes and states:

He is a registered Professional Engineer, by
examination, in the State of Illinois;

He is a graduate Electrical Engineer, holding Bachelor
of Science and Master of Science degrees, both in Electrical
Engineering;

His qualifications are a matter of public record and
have been accepted in prior filings and appearances requiring
scrutiny of his professional qualifications;

The attached Engineering Report was prepared by him
personally or under his supervision and direction and;

The facts stated herein are true, correct, and
complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

July 1, 1997



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Farmersburg Community Broadcasting

**Petition for Rulemaking
FM Channel 242A
Farmersburg, Indiana
July 1997**

This firm has been retained by Farmersburg Community Broadcasting to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of its Petition For Rulemaking seeking the assignment of FM Channel 242A to the community of Farmersburg, Indiana. The proposed allotment will provide that community with its first aural service.

The Community of Farmersburg, Indiana, is located in Posey County, Indiana, in the westcentral part of the state. The City of Farmersburg, Indiana, has a 1990 population of 1,159 persons and Posey County has a population of 25,968 persons, according to the US Bureau of Census. The City of Farmersburg, Indiana, meets all of the Commission's criteria as a community for FM Allotment purposes, and it clearly deserves a first local aural service.

The community of Farmersburg, Indiana, is located at US Atlas co-ordinates N39-15-09, W87-22-49, and FM Channel 242A can be allotted to the community at reference site co-ordinates N39-15-25, W87-28-43. The reference site is 8.5 km west of the city, and a transmitter operating at a power of 6 kw at 100 meters above average terrain will provide city grade coverage to the entire community of Farmersburg, Indiana.

Attached as Exhibit E-1 is an FM Channel Study conducted from the sample reference transmitter site which demonstrates that the proposed allotment of FM Channel 242A at Farmersburg, Indiana, Illinois, complies fully with the Commission's minimum mileage separation requirements.

The sample site is not located in an area that is designated as a national landmark nor is it otherwise restricted so as to prohibit the construction of a tower to support the antenna for the proposed facility.

Farmersburg Community Broadcasting

Petition for Rulemaking

FM Channel 242A
Farmersburg, Indiana
July 1997

N39-15-25 W87-28-43

Exhibit 1

| CALL | CITY | ST | CHN | CL | S | DIST | SEPN | BRNG | CLR |
|--------|--------------|----|-----|----|---|-------|-------|--------|------|
| ALC | Effingham | IL | 239 | B | U | 95.1 | 69.0 | 259.9° | 26.1 |
| WCRC | Effingham | IL | 239 | B | L | 95.1 | 69.0 | 259.9° | 26.1 |
| ALC | Seelyville | IN | 240 | A | U | 31.3 | 31.0 | 31.5° | 0.3 |
| WTHC | Seelyville | IN | 240 | A | L | 35.9 | 31.0 | 10.6° | 4.9 |
| ALC | Owensboro | KY | 241 | C | U | 165.1 | 165.0 | 176.3° | 0.1 |
| WSTO | Owensboro | KY | 241 | C | L | 165.1 | 165.0 | 176.3° | 0.1 |
| ALC | Austin | IN | 242 | A | U | 154.7 | 115.0 | 110.3° | 39.7 |
| ALC | Indianapolis | IN | 242 | A | U | 127.3 | 115.0 | 63.4° | 12.3 |
| WHHHFM | Indianapolis | IN | 242 | A | L | 127.7 | 115.0 | 63.2° | 12.7 |
| WJAA | Austin | IN | 242 | A | L | 150.4 | 115.0 | 107.7° | 35.4 |
| ALC | Lafayette | IN | 243 | B | U | 128.6 | 113.0 | 13.3° | 15.6 |
| WAZY | Lafayette | IN | 243 | B | L | 128.6 | 113.0 | 13.3° | 15.6 |
| ALC | Vincennes | IN | 244 | A | U | 61.0 | 31.0 | 181.3° | 30.0 |
| WFML | Vincennes | IN | 244 | A | L | 61.0 | 31.0 | 181.3° | 30.0 |
| ALC | Mattoon | IL | 245 | B | U | 82.1 | 69.0 | 290.6° | 13.1 |
| WLBHFM | Mattoon | IL | 245 | B | L | 82.1 | 69.0 | 290.6° | 13.1 |

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 1st day of July, 1997 upon the following:

***Sharon P. McDonald
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, N.W., 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20554**

***Hand Delivered**


Henry E. Crawford